

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a small business owner; I own one tower in Azle, Texas which is my main source of income. If the FCC mandates the new lighting standards that I have heard it's considering it will impact my business tremendously.

Over the last 8 years I have seen three birds dead around my tower; I drive around the property at least three to four times a week. While visiting my Uncle's house in South Carolina over Christmas I saw three dead birds in his driveway in the five days we were there. There is not a tower in the area, just 100 foot plus pine trees. Are we going to cut them down or put lights on them also?

It is my firm belief that the avian community is just another group that doesn't like towers but heaven forbid if their cell phones don't work!

There is a lot more birds that are killed every day by our automobiles, planes, trains and even buildings than are killed by towers, that is a documented fact! That does not include the other animals that are also killed by the same things.

As I said, I own a 500 foot tower. I have two Hawks that have taken up residence up near the top. It is a regular occurrence to see the Hawks flying in and around the guy wires, never hitting them.

Please take the petition from the environmental groups with the grain of salt it deserves!

Thank You,
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